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Enclosed please find a continuation application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: CORDLESS SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE BATTERY; AND
METHOD

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 28 claims: 10 indep.; 18 dep.
2. Declaration and power of attorney
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5. This application claims the benefit of:

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